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Application granted. The oral argument scheduled for December 16, 2024 is hereby cancelled and a pretrial scheduling order, as well as an order excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act, will be separately docketed.

SO ORDERED.

BY ECF

The Honorable Philip M. Halpern United States District Judge Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, New York 10601

Philip M. Halpern

United States District Judge

Dated: White Plains, New York October 1, 2024

Re: United States v. Jeremy Williams, et al., 22 Cr. 641 (PMH)

Dear Judge Halpern:

On July 22, 2024, the Court issued an order that required defense motions to be filed on or before September 23, 2024, scheduled any oral argument on such motions for December 16, 2024, and excluded time under the Speedy Trial Act through and including December 16, 2024. Dkt. 178. No motions were filed by the September 23 deadline. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that the Court vacate the December 16 oral argument date and set a firm trial schedule, with jury selection to commence on a date convenient for the Court on or after March 24, 2025. Based on the current plea discussions with defense counsel, the Government anticipates that no more than two defendants will go to trial, and that the Government's case-in-chief will last no more than approximately ten trial days (two calendar weeks).

The Government further requests that the Court issue the attached proposed order excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act through the start of trial. Such an exclusion would be in the interest of justice to allow the parties time to prepare for trial and to discuss the possibility, if any, of pre-trial dispositions. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Respectfully submitted,

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